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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, US

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON KHADDAM

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO KHADDAM
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WAS RELIEVED AND GRATIFIED BY THE
NEWS THAT THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. I
WISH YOU THE SPEEDIEST POSSIBLE RECOVERY FROM YOUR
INJURIES. I HOPE, TOO, THAT MRS. KHADDAM, WHO I UNDER-
STAND WAS RIDING IN THE CAR WITH YOU AT THE TIME, IS
UNHURT. WITH WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.
END TEXT. ROBINSON

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